



## Industry Intermediary

American Institutes for Research (AIR) (*formerly Maher & Maher*)

## Industry

Information Technology (IT)

## Approved Occupations

Cybersecurity Support Technician, Data Analyst, Network Support Specialist, Tech Project Coordinator, and Tech Support Specialist.

## Target Registered Apprentices Populations

Individuals with Disabilities, People of Color, and Women.

## Project Overview

Leveraging CompTIA's industry-recognized certifications, National Guideline Standards have been established for five IT occupations to streamline and accelerate the process for businesses to design Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs). We increase opportunities and pathways to employment for populations traditionally underrepresented in the IT industry today.

In addition to working directly with employer partners, AIR has established a network of partners (education and training providers, workforce organizations, institutions of higher education, and non-profit and philanthropic organizations).

## Types of Services/TA Provided

- Conduct broad outreach to raise awareness about apprenticeship as a talent solution for IT
- Engage targeted businesses and industry partners to consider and adopt RAPs
- Provide technical assistance and leverage resources to support businesses and other stakeholders in their efforts to design, build, and run RAPs
- Provide channel partners with the training, tools, and strategies to engage their business networks on the benefits of growing their talent pipeline through RAPs
- Support businesses with effective strategies and sound Equal Employment Opportunity practices to diversify the technology talent pipeline

## Key Partners

- CompTIA

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<https://www.comptia.org/content/lp/apprenticeships-for-tech>